

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NOTICE OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF AN AD-)	CASE NO.
JUSTMENT IN ITS INTRASTATE)	8467
RATES AND CHARGES		

O R D E R

On April 26, 1982, the pastor of the Pleasureville Baptist Church ("Pleasureville Baptist") filed a request for leave to intervene in this rate case. On May 4, 1982, the Commission entered its order permitting the intervention. On June 7, 1982, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed its request that the Commission reconsider its order and deny intervention to Pleasureville Baptist. South Central Bell stated that Pleasureville Baptist's proposed intervention was not germane to the issues to be resolved in this rate case and would therefore encumber and complicate it. Alternatively, South Central Bell requested the Commission to permit South Central Bell to provide only specific documents and exhibits requested by Pleasureville Baptist.

On May 4, 1982, Robert L. Russell filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding alleging inadequate service and complaining that he could not obtain service without paying \$3,000 in construction costs. On June 7, 1982, South Central Bell

responded that Mr. Russell's complaint should not properly be included in this rate case since it was not relevant to the rate case issues and would therefore be better addressed in a separate proceeding. South Central Bell also stated that it was in the process of negotiating a solution to Mr. Russell's problem.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Pleasureville Baptist should notify South Central Bell of the information in which it is specifically interested and should be provided with a copy of each document pertinent to its intervention.

2. Since Pleasureville Baptist is not represented by counsel, it should work through the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for purposes of cross-examination and other participation in hearings.

3. Pleasureville Baptist should be allowed to make a brief statement of its position to the Commission at the hearing to be held August 23, 1982.

4. Robert L. Russell's motion to intervene in this proceeding should be denied since the issue he raises is one which is properly considered in a separate proceeding.

5. Robert L. Russell should be allowed to make a brief statement at the hearing held August 23, 1982, concerning his interest in the rate increase proposed and should work through the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for purposes of cross-examination and other participation in hearings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion of South Central Bell to rescind the Commission's order of May 4, 1982, be and it hereby is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pleasureville Baptist shall work through the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for purposes of cross-examination and other participation in hearings, and shall be allowed to make a brief statement of its position to the Commission at the hearing to be held August 23, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion of Robert L. Russell to intervene in this proceeding be and it hereby is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert L. Russell shall be allowed to make a brief statement at the hearing on August 23, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert L. Russell shall work through the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for purposes of cross-examination and other participation in hearings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of July, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary